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Case No. 9683/175

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| In re Application of: | |
| Masakazu Nishida, et al. | Examiner: Rose, Kerri M. |
| Serial No: 10/810,500 | Group Art Unit: 2616 |
| Filed: March 26, 2004 | Conf. No.: 8158 |
| For: METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA SHARING AMONG APPLICATION PROGRAMS | |

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment. This response is being timely filed with a two (2) month extension of time, which is included herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and new claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.